

Easter Sunday 5 April 2026 Hinckley URC Rev Daniel Cheyne

Call to worship. "He is risen he is risen indeed" Let us then as Easter people make celebration. Congregation will wish each other Happy Easter.

Entry of Church Choir (Anthem). He is risen! He is risen!

Prayer.

Hymn MP 76

Christ the Lord is risen today
Christ the Lord is risen today; Hallelujah!
sons of men and angels say: Hallelujah!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Hallelujah!
sing, ye heavens; thou earth, reply: Hallelujah!

Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!
fought the fight, the battle won; Hallelujah!
Lo! our sun's eclipse is o'er, Hallelujah!
Lo! He sets in blood no more: Hallelujah!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Hallelujah!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Hallelujah!
death in vain forbids Him rise; Hallelujah!
Christ hath opened paradise; Hallelujah!

Lives again our glorious King; Hallelujah!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Hallelujah!
Once He died our souls to save; Hallelujah!
where thy victory, O grave? Hallelujah!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Hallelujah!
following our exalted Head; Hallelujah!
made like Him, like Him we rise; Hallelujah!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Hallelujah!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Hallelujah!
praise to Thee by both be given: Hallelujah!
Thee we greet, in triumph sing, Hallelujah!
Hail, our resurrected King: Hallelujah!

Talk

Hymn MP 839 He has risen

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
When the life flowed from His body
seemed like Jesus' mission failed,
but His sacrifice accomplished
victory over sin and hell.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
In the grave God did not leave Him
for His body to decay;
raised to life the great awakening
Satan's pow'r He overcame.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
If there were no resurrection,
we ourselves could not be raised;
but the Son of God is living
so our hope is not in vain.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
When the Lord rides out the heaven
mighty angels at His side,
they will sound the final trumpet
from the grave we shall arise.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
He has given life immortal,
we shall see Him face to face;
through eternity we'll praise Him,
Christ the champion of our faith.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.

Reading. Luke 23: 50-56

Hymn MP 53 Low in the grave he lay

Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord.

(Chorus..)

*Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor
from the dark domain,
and He lives for ever
with His saints to reign:
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!
Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord. (*Chorus*)

Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour,
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord. (*Chorus*)

Reading Luke 24: 1-12

Gifts (Choir Sing) - We walk His way

Hymn MP 691 This is the day.

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again
when he rose again....

This is the day, this is the day
When the spirit came
When the spirit came....

Prayers of Intercession including the Lord's prayer (sung)

Hymn MP 77 Christ triumphant

Chris triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Women

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Men

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon You gazing,
this shall be our song:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Benediction

Christ was raised from the dead by the mighty power of the Father.

Set out, then, on a new life with Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty,

go with us today Easter people in this community. Amen

Exit Music: Alleluia By Théodore Dubois